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sheets in UV-impermeable material, wherein said outer package further comprises at least one transparent packing element.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application.

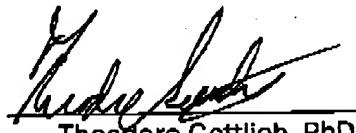
The undersigned regrets the error pointed out by Examiner in presenting the incorrect marked up copy of claim 1. The proper mark up is attached. Both the clean and markup are exactly the same as the clean copy presented in the Amendment of 5 May 2003.

No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants believe that with the present submission, the claims are in allowable condition. Such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MARKED UP AMENDMENT OF CLAIM 1

1. (Amended twice) A combination comprising:

- a) at least one adhesive sheet comprising a top adhesive face, a bottom adhesive face, and four sides; and
- b) a pack enclosing said at least one adhesive sheet a UV-impermeable material applied to at least each of said faces or entirely enclosing said at least one adhesive sheet;

wherein said at least one of said top adhesive face and said bottom adhesive face adhesive sheet comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive composition based on an elastomer resin on one or both sides; and

wherein said at least one adhesive sheet can be released from a substrate to which it has been adhered by stretching said at least one adhesive sheet in the direction of the bond formed between said at least one adhesive sheet and said substrate; and

wherein the said pack is UV-impermeable, and comprises at least one of the following:

- i) sheet-like liner materials covering all exposed regions of said pressure sensitive adhesive composition at least one UV-impermeable release liner sheet applied to and covering at least said top adhesive face and said bottom adhesive face over their entire adhesive areas;
- ii) an individual package enclosing said adhesive sheet, said individual package comprising transparent packing elements a UV-impermeable individual adhesive sheet package comprising a package of UV-impermeable material completely enclosing one of said adhesive sheets in UV-impermeable material; and

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iii) an outer package enclosing a plurality of said adhesive sheets a UV-impermeable outer package comprising an outer package of UV-impermeable material completely enclosing at least one of said adhesive sheets in UV-Impermeable material, wherein said outer package further comprises at least one transparent packing element..